

Appl. No.: 10/037,849
Atty. Docket No. CM2464
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Reply to Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10 (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A method of dry-wrinkle resisting clothing comprising the step of applying a [[A]] fabric treating composition comprising an amphoteric polymer, formulated at or around the isoelectric point of said polymer, to said clothing.
12. (Currently Amended) The method ~~A composition~~ according to Claim 11, wherein said amphoteric polymer comprises a cationic moiety and an anionic moiety, and the cationic moiety comprises an ammonium group, and the anionic moiety comprises a carboxylate group.
13. (Currently Amended) The method ~~A composition~~ according to Claim 12, wherein said amphoteric polymer is a poly(vinylamine-co-acrylic acid).
14. (Currently Amended) The method ~~A composition~~ according to Claim 13, wherein the vinylamine and acrylic acid monomers are present in a molar ratio of from about 90:10 to about 40:60.

Claims 15-23 (Canceled)

24. (New) The method according to Claim 11, further comprising a step of ironing.
25. (New) The method according to Claim 11, wherein said step of applying said composition comprises spraying said composition.

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26. (New) The method according to Claim 11, wherein said step of applying said composition comprises delivering said composition during a rinse of a laundry cycle.
27. (New) A method of in-wear wrinkle resisting clothing comprising the step of applying a fabric treating composition comprising an amphoteric polymer, formulated at or around the isoelectric point of said polymer, to said clothing.
28. (New) The method according to Claim 27, wherein said amphoteric polymer comprises a cationic moiety and an anionic moiety, and the cationic moiety comprises an ammonium group, and the anionic moiety comprises a carboxylate group.
29. (New) The method according to Claim 28, wherein said amphoteric polymer is a poly(vinylamine-co-acrylic acid).
30. (New) The method according to Claim 29, wherein the vinylamine and acrylic acid monomers are present in a molar ratio of from about 90:10 to about 40:60.
31. (New) The method according to Claim 27, further comprising a step of ironing.
32. (New) The method according to Claim 27, wherein said step of applying said composition comprises spraying said composition.
33. (New) The method according to 27, wherein said step of applying said composition comprises delivering said composition during a rinse of a laundry cycle.

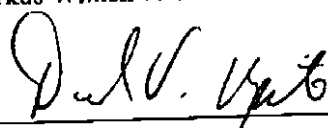
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Conclusion

Applicants have resubmitted "Amendments to the Claims" to address the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

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